

Testimony of Employers, Neighbors or Acquaintances of Soldier.

[OTHER THAN NEAR RELATIVES.]

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel ss:

In the Pension Claim of Edward via Geo. H. Taylor
late of Co. H, 31st U.S. Inf. & Cavalry "Clover"
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

ON THIS 29th day of October, A. D. 1894, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Alexander Sisco aged 56 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is 14 Calvert St. and John H. Brown aged 53 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is 41 Cotton Lane, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That we have been well acquainted with said soldier, for 40 years, and 40 years, respectively, and that we were familiar with his physical condition during the period from prior to March 24 - 1893 until October 29 - 1894 and knew him to be affected as follows: with rheumatism,

neuralgia, asthma and affection of lungs and
Date of examination by U. S. Pension Surgeons. Affiants should here state the name or nature of each disability, not due to vicious habits, which claimant then had, no matter whether due to the service or not.

that he and has been in a suffering condition from said stated diseases, so much so that he is disabled from performing manual labor to a degree of two thirds and is not caused from any vicious habits of his own

That the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor resulting from above causes, in our opinion, was during said time as follows, viz: about two thirds

Here state the degree of claimant's disability from said causes. If the degree varied during said period, state the different degrees.

Said facts stated are personally known to us by reason of our acquaintance and association as neighbors

The above testimony (except formal parts in print) was written by R. E. King in our presence and from our oral statements to him then made on the 29 day of October 1894, at or near Annapolis and that we were not prompted by any written or printed statement of any other person, nor attached as an exhibit to their testimony.

We further declare that we have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

R. E. King
Elijah Dasey
Alexander Sisco
John H. Brown
Signature of Affiants